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Bruce Allen United States Gypsum Company 81 North State Street Sigurd, Utah 84657

Subject: Deficient Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining

Operations, U. S. Gypsum, San Rafael-Kimball Draw Quarry, \$0150075,

Task 1659, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for the revised Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI) received by the Division December 7, 2006. This revision updates the existing NOI with better maps and other current information, and we appreciate U. S. Gypsum's diligence in submitting it.

There are two items in the NOI that need to be corrected or for which the Division needs additional information:

- 1. The list of officers does not match the list shown by the Division of Corporations. According to the Division of Corporations, Edward Bosowski is the president, and Domenic Dannessa is not listed as an officer. Please change the list of officers or provide documentation showing that the information in the NOI is correct.
- 2. As close as we can determine, the correct legal description is the SW¼ SE¼ NW¼ of Section 22, Township 23 South, Range 8 East. Please check this description and make the appropriate change or confirm that the NOI is correct.

If you have not already done so, we suggest that you send a copy of the NOI to the Bureau of Land Management. They may have concerns about the introduced species in the seed mixture (yellow sweet clover and prostrate kochia). The Division recommends that yellow sweet clover be eliminated from the seed mix or that the rate be reduced to 0.5 pounds per acre.

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If you have questions or concerns about this letter, please contact Paul Baker at 801-538-5261.

Sincerely,

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